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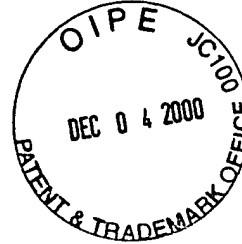
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Robert Lee Fitzsimmons, Jr.**

Serial No.: **09/594,697**

Examiner: **Unassigned**

Filed: **June 16, 2000**

Art Unit: **2761**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLEMENTING THE  
EXPERIENCE OF A VISITOR TO A DISPLAY FACILITY OR OTHER  
PUBLIC PLACE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed **August 14, 2000**, enclosed are:

- ☒ **Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**
- ☒ **Executed Declaration**
- ☒ **Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet**
- ☒ **Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment**
- ☒ **Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**
- ☒ **Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Return Postcard**

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ **Filing fee of \$ 355.00**
- ☒ **Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$ 65.00**
- ☒ **Two Month Extension \$195.00**
- ☒ **Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00**

**Total Fee due: \$ 655.00**

- ☒ **Please charge \$655.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee.  
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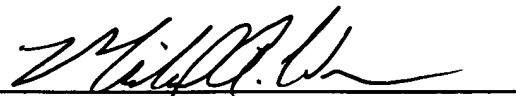
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Dated: December 4, 2000**

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OTHER PUBLIC SPACE

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR SECTIONS 1.9(f) & 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the  
concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern:

**Vulcan Northwest, Inc.**

Address of Small Business Concern:

**110 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.E.**

**Suite 550**

**Bellevue, WA 98004-5862**

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35, United States Code 41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention identified above and described in the application identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would

not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name:

Address:

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements are made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

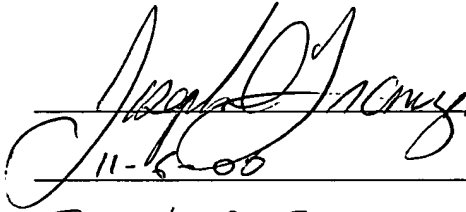
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